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SUBJECT: GUEURY KIDNAPPING: ADEN AGREES TO RECEIVE HOSTAGES

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1. WE INFORMED THAT PDRY HAS NOW AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ACT AS EXCHANGE POINT FOR RELEASE OF AMBASSADOR GUEURY AND TO PROVIDE SANCTUARY FOR SOMALI COAST LIB FRONT KIDNAPPERS.

2. PDRY AMBASSADOR INFORMED ITALIAN EMBASSY INTERMEDIARIES OF HIS GOVT'S AGREEMENT AT APPROXIMATELY 0200 LOCAL THIS MORNING BUT ALSO DEMANDED TWO CONDITIONS:

A. THAT SOMALI GOVT PUBLISH IN ITS OFFICIAL DAILY ITS APPEAL TO PDRY GOVT TO SERVE AS TRANSFER POINT AND TO PROVIDE SANCTUARY

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FOR KIDNAPPERS.

B. THAT SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENTS TO BE MADE OVER RADIO MOGADISCIO.

3. PDRY OBVIOUSLY WISHES MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR TO ALL PARTIES AND TO EVERYONE ELSE THAT IT HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE SANCTUARY ONLY BECAUSE OF PRESSURE FROM GSDR AND GOF TO SAVE LIFE OF FRENCH AMBASSADOR GUEURY. PUBLICATION OF GSDR APPEAL TO PDRY WAS PUBLISHED THIS MORNING ON FRONT PAGE OF ITALIAN/ARABIC WEEKLY HORSEED, A SEMI-OFFICIAL PUBLICATION. OFFICIAL SOMALI-LANGUAGE DAILY OKTOBER STAR DOESN'T PUBLISH ON FRIDAY. GSDR APPEAL TO PDRY ALSO BEING BROADCAST ON RADIO MOGADISCIO.

4. AT PRESENT TIME, AMBASSADOR GUEURY AND HIS PARTY ARE STILL ABOARD DC-3 AT BOSSASO (REFTEL) WHERE OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE CLIMBING TOWARDS 105 DEGREES. IF PDRY SATISFIED WITH GSDR PUBLICITY EFFORT, PLANE WILL TAKE OFF WITHIN NEXT FEW HOURS TO RENDEZVOUS AT ADEN WITH FRENCH PLANE AT APPROXIMATELY 1330 HOURS LOCAL. EXCHANGE WILL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY.

5. SOMALI OFFICIALS HERE EVIDENTLY BLAME GOF FOR ADEN'S REFUSAL TO PERMIT TRANSFER TO TAKE PLACE MARCH 27, AS PLANNED (MOGADISCIO 438).

GSDR ALLEGES GOF DIDN'T FULLY PUBLICIZE IN MEDIA OFFICIAL FRENCH PLEA TO PDRY TO ACCEPT HOSTAGES AND TO ACT AS EXCHANGE POINT. THERE IS ALSO SUGGESTION THAT PDRY CHANGED ITS MIND EARLY THIS MORNING AND AGREED TO ACCEPT GUEURY WHEN IT APPEARED ARAB EFFORT TO FIND ALTERNATIVE TRANSFER POINT -- EITHER AT BAGHDAD OR AT TRIPOLI -- MIGHT BE MAKING PROGRESS.
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